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Price, \$24 per Annum.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOREN, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 57, Pall Mall, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED received on 1st Nov. 1882, 926,765.62
New Shares, 85,928,765.62

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED of Premium received on New Shares, 938,336.43
\$3,438,536.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. M. BARNES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. DALLMEYER, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
A. GILBERT, Esq.
M. E. SARNOON, Esq.
E. P. B. JOHNSON.

CHEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON, BARNES—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNT.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this port and all Communications should be addressed to them.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself at this Port and in Formosa under the Style of J. C. ELLES & Co. Mr. ELLES & Co. is authorized to Sign the Firm.

JAMES C. ELLES.

Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of 210 Sterling per Share on the 30,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 30th September Current, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. Registered Shareholders entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or the equivalent in the Currency of the above-named places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to the Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 97 1/2, or 97.50 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th September.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Advertisement of Bonus for the Year 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year may be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN,

Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1882, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 10, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 12 o'clock, in accordance with the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1863 and 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Dated 17th October, 1883.

HONGKONG RACES—1884.

THIS MEETING will take place on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd February, 1884.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer or presentations to make are invited to Communicate with the Clerk of the Course on or before the 27th Instant.

THE HONGKONG DERBY—1884.

The HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies, bond *vide* Griffin at date of entry, (SATURDAY, 19th January, 1884). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 50 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lb. One Mile and a half. Nominations Close on WEDNESDAY, 19th December, 1883, addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 16, 1883.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st day of October Instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 1 1/2 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL IN QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being loaded at SUEZ, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at SUEZ and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 8, 1883.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1883.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENOLLE."

PEARS' ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.
PEARS' PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.
CARBOLIC ACID.
CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER IN DREDDERS.

WINTER HOSIERY.

TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.
THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to wear.

THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.

THE NEW COFFEE MACHINES.

THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.

ARTISTIC FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

SAYLE & Co's SHOW-ROOMS.

JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENELG"

AND NOW SHOWING.

CHEAP TRIMMED MILLINERY in latest styles.
SPECIALITIES IN BEAVER,
FELT, and STRAW HATS, and
BONNETS in newest shapes.

FEATHERS,
FLOWERS,
MILLINERY,
SILKS,
VELVETS,
SATINS,
&c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 8, 1883.

Intimations.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Rates to London, P. & O., M. M., O.S. & Glenelg.
Subject to 5% Dis.

Tea and Silk from H.K. 1 1/2
Other Merchandise from Hongkong 2 1/2
Tea and Silk from Canton (transhipment at H.K.) 2 1/2 16s.
Other Merchandise from Canton (transhipment at Hongkong) 2 1/2 16s.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal; 1/2 over rates to London.
Goods for New York via Suez Canal, transhipment in London, 1/2 over rates to London.
Silk for Marseilles, 1/2 over rates to London.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, B. & F. M. Innes Co., Ltd.

MARINE INSURANCE PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

THE Undersigned will return to each Insurer through whom 50% of any profit there may be on his account for the 12 months ending the 30th April in each year. In the first settlement, only transactions initiated between this date and the 30th April next will be included.

The settlement will be made so soon as the risks covered in each period have run off, and will be based on the difference between Net Premium received, and Losses and Claims paid.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Hongkong, October 4, 1883.

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. M. R."
c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c.,
NESS IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost dispatch and at moderate terms.

ENGINE ROOM SPOTS, WEST POINT, Hongkong.

24th September, 1883.

IT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Good Tea is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superintendent of the Italian Consulate now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (on terms previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

FRIDAY,

the 19th of October, 1883, at 11 a.m., on Board—

THE WELL-KNOWN GERMAN STEAMER "CHINA,"

of 648 Tons Register, with a pair of direct acting surface condensing MARINE ENGINES of 120 Horse-Power, with all her TACKLE, APPARATUS, and INVENTORY, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the remainder on completion of transfer, the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 10, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET.

"BISNEE VILLA" FORTYFOUR, FURNISHED.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, August 30, 1883.

To Let.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

To Let.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

To Let.

SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWBAY, suitable for the Storage of Coal.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, March 8, 1883.

To Let.

"FAIRLEA," BOKHAN ROAD.

OFFICES and COMPARTMENTS QUARTERS in MARINE HOUSE.

Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, October 9, 1883.

FREDERICO ALGAR.

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

For Sale.

C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE—

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES—GRAND HENRIOT, CHAMBERLAIN, POMMARD, RICHENOU, CRUAS, FINE and QUARTS, &c., &c. OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, EXPORT LIQUEURS and SYRUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$18 per 1 doz. Case. Pils, \$19 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET in cases of 1 doz. Quarts at \$3.50. WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS in cases of 12 Bottles at \$6.00. Also, some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER,
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, August 16, 1883.

ON PRIVATE SALE.

THE well-known STAR HOTEL, with a LEASE to last December, 1890. Rent moderate. First class building on account of Failing Health.

For further information apply to the Proprietor,
F. A. LINDE.

8th October, 1883.

FOR SALE.

THE Netherlands Iron Screw Steamer "T. E. O. M. P.," 137 Tons Register.

For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on Board or to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1883.

PUBLICATIONS.

BY JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D., to be bought of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH.

Structure of Chinese Characters, \$4.00. Cantonese Dictionary, 3.00. Concise Kangxi, half calf, 5.00. Do. stitched, 3.00. Tau-tai-king, 2.00. The Question of Terms, 1.00. Origin of the Chinese, 1.50. The Rhythms of the Shi, 1.00.

LONDON MISSION, Hongkong, May 16, 1883.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DE. E. J. RYEL.

CHOWY OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. K. M. \$2.50
Part II. K. M. \$2.50
Part III. M. T. \$3.00
Part IV. T. Y. \$3.00

A Reduction of 50 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL of LOGAN AT CANTON that have appeared in the China Mail is being printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and will be on SALE early to-morrow MORNING—Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.

MEMOS FOR TOMORROW

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

June 1883.—(1) And/or total dividend to date of

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong, October 18, 1883.

SHIPPING REPORTS
None.

* No orders on Japan are issued at the British Post Office, Shanghai.

fecting she will go completely to pieces before long.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.						Oct. 18, 1893.	
Stocks.	No. of Shares	Value.	Paid up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Outstanding Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	90,000 ⁵	125 ⁵	125 ⁵	£ 43 \$ 1,198,336 ⁵	52,509.62	42	100% = \$362 ⁵
INSURANCES.							
N'ch. China Ins.	1,000 £	2,000 £	1,600 £	1,400,000	£230,464.77	TL 75	TL 1400 p. sh.
Yangetze Ins.	1,200 TL	1,350 TL	1,850 TL	538,235	£ 3,059.76	18 2	TL 3015
Union Ind. Co.	2,000 ⁵	1,250 ⁵	125 ⁵	423,744	104,271.00	45.50	\$629
China Trans.							
Insurance	24,000 ⁵	83.33 ⁵	26 ⁵	600,000	£ 107,411.65	22 ⁵	\$73
C'nton Ins. Office	10,000 ⁵	250 ⁵	50 ⁵	...	£ 806,127.77	10 ⁵	\$107
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500 ⁵	1,000 ⁵	200 ⁵	100,375	Debit balance	3 ⁵	\$215
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000 ⁵	250 ⁵	50 ⁵	861,000	\$3907.48	\$20 5	\$352 ⁵
China Fire Ins.	20,000 ⁵	100 ⁵	20 ⁵	500,000	250,732.56	\$3,600	\$73
					106,366.49	bonus proportionate	
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000 ⁵	100 ⁵	75 ⁵	200,000 ⁵	41,320.95	6 ⁵	\$125
Indo-China S. Nav. Co.	120,000 £	10 £	10		Debit.		25 ⁵ dis.
China & Manila S. S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	\$100	all	...			18 ⁵ prem.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W'p'oa Dock	10,000 ⁵	125 ⁵	125 ⁵	\$18,000 ⁷³	2,083.04	4 ⁵	58 ⁵ p. prem. = \$197 ⁵
H.K. and China H'kong Hotel	5,000 ⁵	10 ⁵	10	\$7,758.14 8 2	1,144.18 9		\$80 p. share
China Sugar Co.	9,000 ⁵	100 ⁵	100 ⁵	30,000	5,895.56 58	\$3	\$140
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250 ⁵	100 ⁵	100 ⁵	15,250 ⁵	687.08	\$12 p. 1892.	\$150
H'kong Bakery	600 ⁵	50 ⁵	50 ⁵	4,000 ⁵	253.45	\$5-	\$82
Leuzen Sugar Co.	7,000 ⁵	100 ⁵	100 ⁵	...	4,099.55	77	\$11
LOANS.							
				Rates of Interest.	Payable.		
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276 £	100	all	8 ⁵	June 30 Dec 31		
" " 1877	16,040 £	100	all	8 ⁵	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
" " 1878	8,899 TL	500	all	8 ⁵	April & Oct.		
" " 1881	8,565 TL	500	all	8 ⁵	June 1 & Dec. 10		1 ⁵ prem.
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880	600 ⁵	500	all	8 ⁵	June & Dec.		2 ⁵ prem.

† Dividend for 1891. — ‡ To 30th April 1893. — § For year 1891. — || For half year ended 30th June 1893. — (†) And/or total dividend to date declared this year.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—*Suez* via *Suez Canal*.
 ingaron.
 smachus.
 Breconshire.
 Glencalgies.
At Liverpool.
 sterophon (a).
 Stenton (a).
At Glasgow.
 emilia (a).
 Owari Maru (a).
At Cardiff.
 Charlotting.
At London.

